

For Amherst, Zoey Candito finished sixth (34:30), Maddie Parker placed seventh (35:16), Ava Zimmermann took eighth (35:29) and Grace Wilkinson placed ninth (36:35).

On the boys side, Warrior Dennis Simmons was the top overall finisher with a time of 25:43, but it was the Hurricanes that took a narrow 17-20 victory.

West Williams was the only other competitor for Mohawk Trail finishing third with a run of 26:03.

Ryan Yanko was the top finisher for Amherst, taking second with a time of 25:47. Owen Candito placed fourth (27:19) and Taylor Hanson finished in fifth place (28:11).

There was a separate 2.2K skate race, with Hurricane Ben Feeney winning on the boys side with a run of 13:23. Team-mate Amrita Rutter's time of 17:26 placed her first on the girls side.

The next race is scheduled for next Saturday, with the location to be determined.

Hockey

FROM B2

"When you play good defense, offense always follows."

No. 16 Lowell (3-3) decided to make the Minutemen's two-goal lead the most dangerous one in hockey to start the third period. The River Hawks controlled the first four minutes of the period, outshooting UMass (11-5-3) 8-1 before Lucas Condotta hammered home a rebound to make it a 2-1 game.

Enter UMass' second line of Bobby Trivigno, Josh Lopina and Wait. Lopina won the next face off, and the Minutemen sustained offensive pressure for the next two minutes to even the game back out.

"They came out and the first two or three minutes we didn't touch the puck. When that happens, you can feel it coming," Carvel said. "We turned things around the middle 10 minutes of the period."

Carson Glowicz drew a penalty with 5:24 left, and Oliver Chau rang the post in the first 15 seconds. But Lowell killed the penalty, one of just three in the game. UMass only committed one infraction for the second consecutive game.

"The last three games the referees decided to let us play, and I think that's great," Carvel said. "It's a good trend here."

The River Hawks pulled

WONDERWORD.

HOW TO PLAY: All the words listed below appear in the puzzle — horizontally, vertically, diagonally and even backward. Find them, circle each letter of the word and strike it off the list. The leftover letters spell the WONDERWORD.

LET'S GO FISHING

Solution: 5 letters

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FROM B2

plorers let it get.

Kayla Spruill poured in game-high 21 points for La Salle while Claire Jacobs joined her in double-figures with 16 points. The Minutewomen were led on offense by Sam Breen's 15 points, with Sydney Taylor and Ber'Nyah Mayo adding 11 points apiece.

UMass' Destiny Philoxy exited the game midway through the third quarter with an injury and Taylor fouled out early in the fourth quarter, which made mounting a comeback that much tougher.

"We worked hard and just didn't get the results we wanted," Verdi said. "We just need to do a better job of scoring the basketball. Our three leading scorers

34. Can't go 9-for-34. Just can't. We can't go 20-for-58 from the field. We can't do that. We have to figure out a way to score the ball."

While the offense struggled to find a rhythm, UMass also struggled to keep La Salle away from the free throw line. The Explorers shot 21 shots from the charity stripe in the second half alone, knocking down 16 of them.

In a game where the Minutewomen were struggling to tighten the gap in the second half, the consistent fouling allowed La Salle to stay in control.

"Today we would bring it within two, three possessions then it would open up more which was frustrating," Breen said. "It was a little frustrating because it was a lot of free throws. We need to play defense for the full 30 seconds, not 25 seconds and bailing them out in the end with a foul. We need to focus on lock-

Turnovers also plagued UMass on Sunday. The Minutewomen dominated on the boards, holding a 46-28 rebound advantage but were unable to make the Explorers pay in transition by forcing errant passes.

Verdi said he feels his team needs to get back on the same page and play with confidence.

"It's playing together," Verdi said. "In our second game against Saint Louis and our last game against St. Joe's, I don't think we played together consistently. When we did, we executed and scored. At times, we were going off that path and trying to do things ourselves and that's where we're running into a brick wall and turning the ball over and doing things that are uncharacteristic."

UMass takes the court again on Friday against George Washington at the Mullins Center, with tipoff set for 5 p.m.

LEGAL NOTICES

Legals

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT
Docket No. 21 SM 000071

ORDER OF NOTICE

TO:

The heirs, devisees, and legal representatives of the Estate of WILBERT L. RAINVILLE, III, and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. c. 50 §3901 (et seq.), PEOPLES UNITED BANK N. A. claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Buckland, numbered 12 Gardner Falls Road, given by WILBERT L. RAINVILLE III to PEOPLES UNITED BANK, N.A. dated October 12, 2012, recorded in Franklin County Registry of Deeds in Book 06284, Page 276, has filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendants' Servicemembers status. If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before 3/1/2021 or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of noncompliance with the Act.

Witness, Gordon H. Piper, Chief Justice of this Court on 1/28/2021

Attest:
Deborah J. Patterson,
Recorder

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February 1

Legals

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Telecommunications and Cable

NOTICE

Docket 20-4

January 27, 2021

On December 1, 2020, the Town of Shutesbury and the Shutesbury Lighting Plant ("Shutesbury") filed a pole attachment complaint pursuant to 220 C.M.R. § 45.04 ("Complaint") with the Department of Telecommunications and Cable ("Department") against Verizon New England, Inc., the Massachusetts Electric Company d/b/a National Grid, and the Western Massachusetts Electric Company, a/k/a Eversource (collectively, "Pole Owners"). The Complaint alleges that a requirement for Shutesbury to post a surety bond, contained in the Pole Owners' pole attachment agreements, is not just and reasonable and, therefore, violates 220 C.M.R. 45.00.

This proceeding is docketed as D.T.C. 20-4, and the Department will investigate the Complaint as a formal adjudicatory proceeding conducted under G.L. c. 30A, 220 C.M.R. 45.00, and 207 C.M.R. 1.00.

Any party wishing to intervene in this proceeding may do so by filing a petition for leave to intervene with the Department by February 22, 2021. Said petition should be directed to Shonda D. Green, Secretary of the Department, at the following address or electronically at atcfiling@mass.gov.

Shonda D. Green, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Cable
1000 Washington Street, Suite 600
Boston, MA 02108-0500

Petitions for leave to intervene must satisfy the substantive requirements of 207 C.M.R. § 1.03. The text of the petition must specify: (1) the docket number; (2) the name of the person submitting the filing; (3) that person's title, if any; and (4) a brief descriptive title of the document (e.g., petition to intervene). The petition should also include the name, title, and telephone number of a person to contact in the event of questions about the filing.

Any questions should be submitted to Shonda D. Green at shondagreen@mass.gov or (617) 305-3580.

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Legals

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF ROYALSTON

The Royalston Select Board will hold a public hearing on February 18, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. available by Remote Access Only to hear a petition of NATIONAL GRID to install and maintain underground electrical conduits for the transmission of electricity. Plan #30150772. South Royalston Road - Royalston, MA - dated January 21, 2021. Beginning at a point approximately 3450 feet northwest of the centerline of the intersection of South Royalston Road and Stockwell Road and continuing approximately 192 feet in a northwest direction, National Grid will reconstruct South Royalston Road, Woods Road and Winchendon Road and underground siphon under T-line crossing between P128 and P129.

If you wish to obtain a copy of the plan or documents that will be used in the meeting, please email the Select Board office prior to the public hearing at: bsc@royalston-ma.gov. Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, this meeting will take place by video conference. Information on how to attend will be posted in the banner on the home page of the town website, royalston-ma.gov.

ROYALSTON SELECT BOARD
Deb D'Amico, Chair
Roland Hamel, Vice-Chair
Christine Long, Clerk
February 1, 15

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Legals

Town of Buckland
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Construction Administration -
Lower Ashfield Street Improvements

The Town of Buckland seeks proposals for construction administration and resident inspector services for Lower Ashfield Street, which will be repaved in 2021 using CDBG funding. Final plans, specifications and bidding completed by GCG Associates, Inc. A total of up to \$95,000 has been budgeted for these services.

A copy of the RFP may be obtained by contacting Heather Butler, Buckland Town Administrator at twndadmin@town.buckland.ma.us, (413) 625-8330 x5. All questions should be directed to Heather Butler. The Town of Buckland reserves the right to reject any and all proposals if it is deemed in the best interests of the Town to do so and to waive minor technicalities. The Buckland Board of Selectmen will be the awarding and contracting authority.

Completed proposals are to be submitted electronically no later than 2:00 PM, Wednesday, February 17, 2021 to twndadmin@town.buckland.ma.us.

The Town encourages Women and Minority-owned businesses to submit proposals.

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